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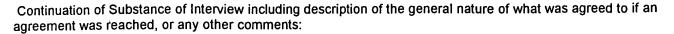
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Interview Summary	Examiner	Art Unit	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, P	TO personnel):		
(1) R. Alexander Smith.	(3)		
(2) Jack S. Barufka.	(4)		
Date of Interview: <u>02 April 2003</u> .			
Type: a)⊠ Telephonic b)□ Video Conference c)□ Personal [copy given to: 1)□ applicant	2) applicant's representat	tive]	
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes If Yes, brief description:	e)⊠ No.		
Claim(s) discussed: <u>1-13</u> .			
Identification of prior art discussed: Gindas advertiseme	ent in Hardwares, March 1997 .		
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In further consideration of the application, the examiner took note of the Gindas advertisement in Hardwares, March 1997, as submitted by the Applicant in the Information Disclosure, paper no. 3. This Gindas ad discloses in the written description steel tape measures having widths from 6 mm to 32 mm (1.26 inches) and shows tapes that appear to have a standard concavo-convex configuration.

The examiner in a telephonic conversation with Mr. Barufka on 2 April 2003 informed Mr. Barufka that the supplemental response to be submitted as discussed during the personal interview on 26 March 2003 should also address this Gindas advertisement.